

Prior law, relative to the Pesticide Law, required owner-operators of businesses engaged in the application of pesticides to keep records for two years accurately reflecting the application of pesticides.

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Prior law required pesticide dealers to keep records for two years accurately reflecting their possession and disposition of restricted use pesticides.

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New law specifies that agricultural consultants shall retain one copy of all pesticide use recommendations for three years.

New law provides that monies in the Pesticide Fund received from the registration of pharmaceuticals administered to livestock may be used for the expenses of the office of animal health and food safety.

New law authorizes the Structural Pest Control Commission to issue subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses or produce documents or records.

Effective upon signature of the governor (May 14, 2012).

(Amends R.S. 3:3243(G)(intro para), 3245(C)(intro para), 3246(G)(intro para), 3367(F) and 3383(B); adds R.S. 3:3210(C)(6) and 3365(E))